RESPONSE UNDER EX PARTE QUAYLE PRACTICE

U.S. APPLICATION NO.: 09/680,469

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REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are all the claims pending in the application. Applicant thanks the Examiner

for indicating that this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters. This

response addresses the formal matters identified by the Examiner, specifically claim 2 has been

amended to fix the informalities listed in the May 19, 2004 Office Action.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed

to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is

kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue

Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any

overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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